

# Congress Avenue and Oltorf Street Intersection Safety Improvements



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## Goal

The goal of the planned improvements on Congress Avenue at Oltorf Street is to reduce crashes at the intersection by addressing conflict points, enhancing bicycle and pedestrian visibility and safety, and reducing dangerous movements.

## Proposed Improvements

- Constructing raised medians on Congress Avenue, north and south of the intersection;
- Reconstructing driveways along Congress Avenue to reduce conflicts between people walking and vehicles entering/exiting businesses;
- Possible relocation of a driveway on westbound Oltorf Street to reduce rear-end collisions;
- Adding a 10 to 12-foot shared use path northbound and southbound on Congress Avenue. The path will include dedicated/separated space for pedestrians and people on bicycle;
- Installing high-visibility continental crosswalks and ADA-accessible ramps on all four sides of the intersection;
- Installing paint-buffered bicycle facilities on street north and south of the intersection, where the shared use path ends.

## Timeline

Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2018 and is expected to be completed by Summer 2018, weather and special circumstances permitting.

## For More Information

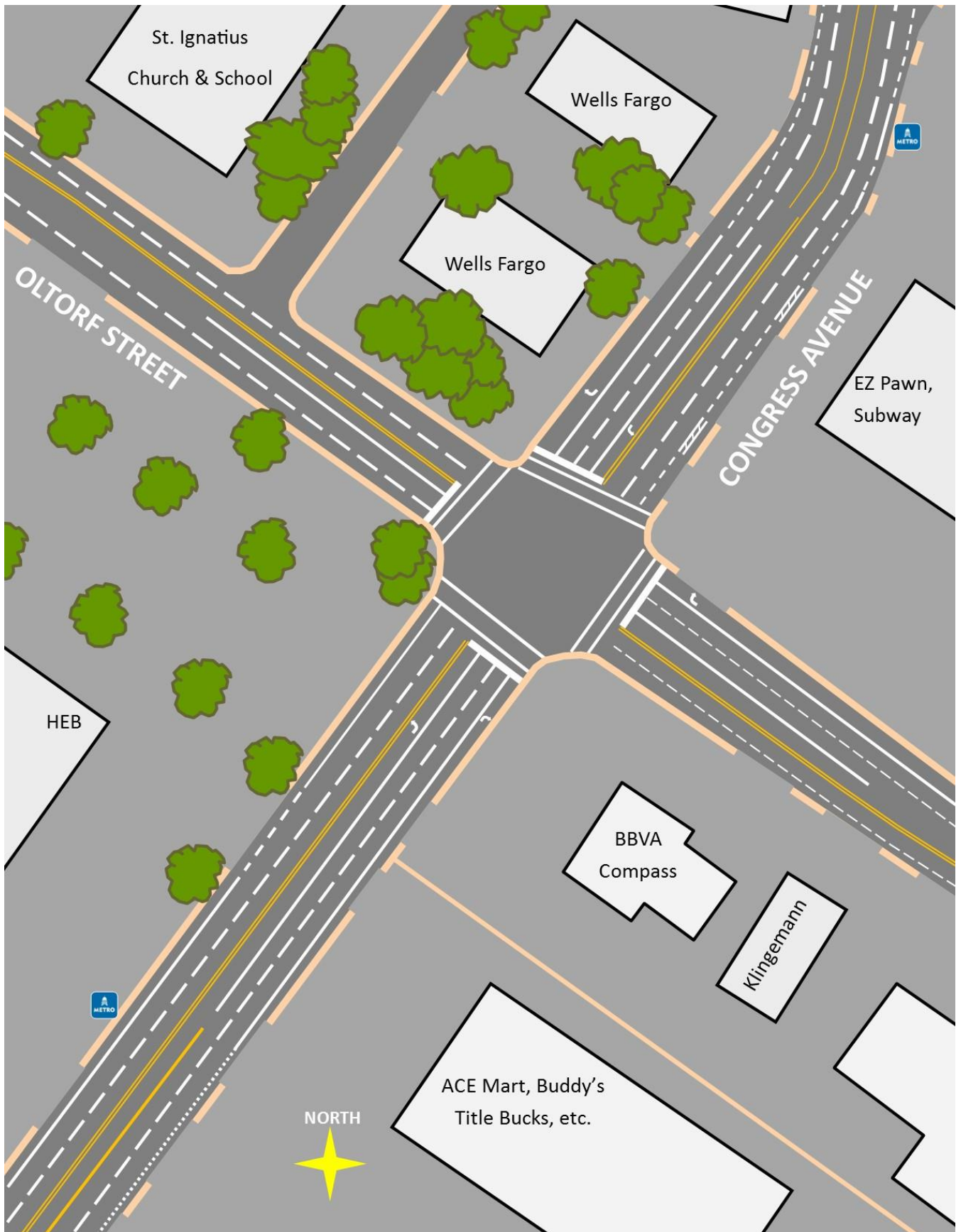
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For more information about the Austin Transportation Department's Transportation Safety Improvement Program, please visit the program website at [austintexas.gov/departments/transportation-safety-improvement-program](http://austintexas.gov/departments/transportation-safety-improvement-program).

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## EXISTING CONDITION



# Congress Avenue and Oltorf Street PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

